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SUBJECT: RESPONSIBILITY FOR SHIPMENT OF HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

HAMBURG, LONDON AND OSLO FOR NCOIC MSGDETS

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1. PARAGRAPH 7-5 OF REFERENCE A AND PARAGRAPH 24006.1A OF  
REFERENCE B REFER TO SHIPMENT OF HHE FOR MARINE CORPS PERS  
ASG DU WITH DEPT OF STATE.

2. PROBLEMS HAVE ARISEN AT SOME POSTS CONCERNING RESPONSIBILITY  
FOR SHIPMENT OF HHE, I.E., DOD FACILITY VS. POST CONCERNED. IN  
UTILIZING SOME DOD FACILITIES FOR SHIPMENT, IT IS REQUIRED  
THAT THE MARINES PROVIDE A CUSTOMS INSPECTOR FOR RECIPROCAL  
USAGE, I.E., MARINE ACTS AS INSPECTOR FOR OTHER U.S.  
ARMED SERVICE SHIPMENTS WITH OTHER SERVICE PROVIDING  
INSPECTOR FOR SHIPMENT OF MARINES' HHE.  
IN OTHER INSTANCES THE DISTANCE INVOLVED FROM POST CONCERNED  
TO NEAREST DOD FACILITY CAUSES UNDUE HARSHIP ON INDIVIDUAL  
MARINES TO ARRANGE FOR SHIPMENT YET POST CONCERNED STATES  
A DOD FACILITY IS AVAILABLE AND THEREFOR MUST BE UTILIZED.

3. IN VIEW OF PARA 6-2 OF REF A WHICH STATES IN PART THAT SUCH  
OTHER COMMON SERVICES AND PRIVILEGES ARE TO BE EXTENDED TO  
MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL ON THE SAME BASIS AS SUCH ARE ACCORDED TO  
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FOREIGN SERVICE STAFF EMPLOYEES, IT IS FELT THAT SHIPMENT

OF HHE SHOULD BE MADE UTILIZING THE SAME PROCEDURES AND METHODS AS THE REMAINDER OF THE PERSONNEL ON THE POSTS OR THAT IS DOD FACILITIES ARE IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE LOCALLY, THAT THEY BE UTILIZED AT THE DISCRETION OF AND THROUGH ARRANGMENTS MADE BY THE POST, WITH NO ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT BEING PLACED ON THE INDIVIDUAL MARINE IN THE MAKING OF ARRANGEMENTS THAN ARE REQUIRED OF THE REMAINDER OF THE POST PERSONNEL, OR IN PROVIDING CUSTOMS INSPECTORS FOR RECIPROCAL USAGE.

4. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THIS MATTER BE THE SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION BETWEEN APPROPRIATE MSGBN PERS AND DEPT OF STATE PERS AND DEFINITIVE GUIDANCE BE PROMULGATED.HARLAN

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